

REMARKS

Claims 2, 19-42 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 is currently amended. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments present no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

I. The Rejections of Claims 1, 2 and 6-18 under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph

Claims 1, 2 and 6-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the specification, does not reasonably provide enablement. The Examiner alleges that the claim(s) contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one of skill in the art to which it pertains, or with which is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

With respect to claim 1, the Examiner has suggested that the terms "at least 1 day" be replaced with "1 day to 5 years". Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner, and it is respectfully submitted that the claim 1 and those claims which depend therefrom (claims 6-18) are clear and enabled. Reconsideration is requested.

Claim 2 is canceled.

II. The Objection to Claims 3-5 as Being Dependent on a Rejected Claim

Claims 3-5 were objected to for depending upon rejected claim 1. Claim 1 is currently amended and is clear and enabled, reconsideration is urged.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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